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THE CONTEST—THE OPPOSITION GRASPING AT STRAWS.

"Dying men," says the adage, "grasp at straws." It is an ominous circumstance that Doctor Black and his friends have recourse to the same desperate expedient. They first attempt to defeat "the people's candidate" by lauding his ability and magnifying his great services to the Colony, in the capacity of editor of this journal, and endeavoring to persuade the people that his usefulness would be seriously impaired were he to take a seat in the House. This somewhat plausible but most Jesuitical sophistry took at the first blush, but was soon seen through, and, consequently, lost its potency. The next device is to endeavor to pick a flaw in Mr. Robson's editorial career, and for this purpose, the files of the British Columbian have been subjected to the most careful scrutiny. And what is the result of all this research? They have discovered in an article which appeared in this journal on the 1st November 1865, a passage recommending Dr. Black to the electors of Cariboo West, and alluding in terms of measured praise to his conduct while in the House. This garbled extract is eagerly grasped and sent to the Yale Tribune for publication in juxtaposition with an article which appeared in these columns during the present contest, asking what Dr. Black had ever done either for the Colony as a whole, or for the constituency he once represented, and the two paragraphs are triumphantly paraded before the public as damning evidence of Mr. Robson's inconsistency. Although there is no very material discrepancy between the two passages thus reproduced yet it is due to ourselves to explain the circumstances under which we recommended Dr. Black to the electors of Cariboo West, in November last. It will be recollected that there were two candidates soliciting the suffrages of the constituency at that time, viz: Mr. Robert Smith and Mr. John Evans. Although we by no means admired Dr. Black as a legislator, or reposed confidence in his political integrity, yet we honestly thought that it would be wise, of the three evils, to choose the least; and were not, therefore, indisposed to assist in promoting his election. It was at the Doctor's own request that we wrote the article alluded to, and it was upon his own *ipse dixit* that we gave him what little praise we did, not doubting that he had done so and so for his constituents; for it will be remembered that the Legislative Council was a "Star Chamber" at that period, and it was only from individual members we were enabled to learn what was done. Having thus been imposed upon by the Doctor, and having been induced good naturedly to give him such recommendation as our conscience would permit, at his own personal request, surely there can be nothing either wrong or inconsistent now in telling the truth, when we find that he has been strutting in borrowed plumes—that he has been claiming credit which by right belongs to others. We will not stop to dilate upon the questionable taste, to say nothing of the ingratitude, displayed by the Doctor and his friends in making such a use of such an article, written under the circumstances we have endeavored briefly to explain; but we may be allowed to draw the attention of the electors of New Westminster to the strange choice of a medium through which to promulgate their very questionable devices. It would ill become us to call in question the right of Dr. Black and his friends to select their own organ, or to quarrel with them for preferring to use the Yale Tribune, a paper published in another district, to the local press. Had these columns been closed against them, it would have been most natural to have recourse to the nearest journal. But, so far from this being the case, we offered them, in

good faith, the free use of our columns to advocate their cause, and would have most readily published the extracts which form the subject of this article. Under these circumstances their choice of the Yale Tribune as their organ—a paper published in the special interests of the Victoria political clique, a paper which has been devoted to misrepresenting, abusing and insulting the people of New Westminster ever since its establishment, a paper which has in almost every issue abused, libelled and insulted our Governor, we say, under these circumstances, their choice of an organ is, to say the least, most suspicious, and cannot fail materially to damage their cause. Can Doctor Black, backed up, as he is, by that section of the officials most antagonistic to the people's interests, supported by New Westminster haters on both sides of us, and adopting as his organ the Yale Tribune, we say, can he, herding with such, supported by such, reasonably hope to command the confidence of the electors of this city and district? Can the old pioneers and staunch reformers of New Westminster, who so bravely fought and so nobly won, can they condescend with such elements and aid in electing the nominee of their most implacable enemy? Impossible! As soon might we expect to see the rapid waters of the mighty Fraser turn backwards and flow up to the Rocky Mountains!

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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE City and District OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

GENTLEMEN:

In reply to a numerous signed requisition, I now offer myself as a candidate for a seat in the next Legislative Council of this Colony, feeling sure my principles are so well known to you that I can confidently expect the cordial support of my friends. Having previously been a representative of the people, not only in the Legislative Council, but also on the Mining Board in Cariboo, my past experience will better enable me to fulfil the duties devolving upon your representative should you return me as your member. The following being the principal questions which will probably occupy the attention of the Council during the ensuing session I now beg to submit my views upon them to you.

Upon the question of Retrenchment, I am of opinion that a considerable reduction can be made in all branches of the Civil Service without affecting its efficiency.

I would favor a system of National Schools throughout the Colony.

I would support any measure having for its object the suppression of smuggling or sale of liquor to Indians.

With reference to the Agricultural interests of the Colony, I would advocate that free grants of land be made to bona fide settlers; that a tax be levied on all unimproved lands; that the vexed Indian land question should be at once adjusted; and that all Government Reserves should be thrown open.

I would further advocate a tax on orchard produce, to protect the fruit growers of this Colony against those of Oregon and Washington Territory.

I don't think that Union with Vancouver Island will be beneficial to this Colony, but I am prepared to support the proposed Annexation Bill.

I am in favor of any Homestead Law that will assist the settler without being injurious to the creditor.

I advocate the total abolition of Tonnage Dues and the construction of Roads throughout settled districts in the Colony.

I will, if returned, support any Bills that may be brought forward, which I believe would tend to advance the interests of the Colony or those of my constituents.

I am, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant,

A. W. S. BLACK.

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S. W. HERRING.

Herring's Ranch, Jan. 15, 1866. ja24tc

New Advertisements.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE City and District OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

FELLOW COLONISTS,

A General Election is at hand, and you are called upon to select a man to represent your interests in the Legislative Council of the Colony. I have consented to offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages, your old and faithful representative having retired.

Having addressed you twice a week, during the past six years, through the columns of the British Columbian newspaper, upon nearly every important public question which has arisen, it will not be necessary for me now to enter into any lengthened exposition of my political views and principles; but inasmuch as it is expected of a candidate to enunciate his creed, in coming before the people for their suffrages, I shall touch briefly upon a few of the more prominent topics which occupy the popular mind at the present time. If you should do me the honor of electing me to represent this most important constituency in the Legislative Council, I shall support, amongst others, the following measures:

1. The question of union, so long and so variously advocated by the people of Victoria, and so uniformly spurned by the people of British Columbia, has recently assumed an entirely altered aspect. The Imperial Government has, as you are aware, decided to incorporate Vancouver Island with British Columbia, upon conditions already sufficiently known to you; provided the Legislatures of both Colonies should accept the new constitution. Although British Columbia has little to gain by such an acquisition I am disposed to view incorporation upon the terms proposed as perhaps the most ready and effective means for putting an end to agitations replete with injury to both Colonies.

2. Retrenchment in the Civil Service; for, although with the contemplated changes in the constitution and territorial boundaries of the colony the necessity for retrenchment may undergo some modification, still there would, I apprehend, be considerable room for a reduction in the expenses of some of the Government Departments.

3. Abolition of the Tonnage Dues, if not in whole, in so far as they apply to articles of Home product or manufacture, and a healthy protection for agriculturists near the seaboard against foreign competition.

4. A wholesome Homestead Law, carefully guarding the settler against oppression, on the one hand, and the creditor against fraud on the other.

5. Free grants of land to all actual settlers, and a tax upon wild land held purely for speculative purposes, the revenue derived from such tax to be expended in constructing roads in the districts where collected.

6. A speedy and final adjustment of the Indian land question, securing to the Native Tribes a reasonable amount of land for actual use, and no more; and the throwing open of the remainder, and of the numerous Government reserves created during the late Administration, to the actual settler.

7. The construction of main roads through all the settled districts, so as to bring the Agriculturists into connection with the markets of the colony.

8. More stringent measures for the suppression of the smuggling and illicit whisky trade so extensively carried on between Victoria and the Indians along our seaboard.

9. An immigration scheme by which families and farm laborers might be assisted in reaching a Colony peculiarly fitted to receive and employ them.

There are various other questions of great importance, such, for instance, as that of the Federation of all the British Possessions upon this continent, which it would be impossible, as it is unnecessary to discuss in the present address. I shall, however, be happy to avail myself of any opportunity which may present itself of meeting you for the purpose of enunciating my views more fully, and answering any questions which may suggest themselves.

I have only to say, in conclusion, that if an honest, and I may truly affirm, a laborious zeal for the interests of this my adopted country have given me any claim to your confidence and esteem the only return I ask is that you will, by your votes, place me in that position which of all others will enable me to be most effectually to labor for the promotion of your best interests.

I have the honor to be, Fellow Colonists,

Your most obed't servant,

JOHN ROBSON.

New Advertisements.

In the matter of the Estate of S. Elsassser, who has made an assignment for the benefit of his Creditors.

NOTICE.

A Fourth Dividend in this Estate of 7 1/2 per cent. will be paid at the office of Messrs. Weissenburger & Schloesser, Government street, on and after the 31st day of August, 1866.

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NOTICE.

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ALL Persons having claims against the Estate of T. DeNouvion, of Lytton, B. C., are hereby requested to forward a statement of the same to the undersigned; and all persons indebted to this Estate, are required to pay forthwith to Isidore Weill, who has been authorized to collect all debts due to the Estate.

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Charges moderate and no pains spared to merit public patronage.

Anderson Lake, May 12, 1866. my16 1m

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, of British Columbia.

Charles Edward Pooley, being the Acting Registrar of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia, do certify that on the Seventh day of April a certain deed or instrument, bearing date the fourth day of January last past, (and re-executed by Siegmund Ellasser, on the 28th March, 1866), and made and executed by and between Siegmund Ellasser of the first part, John Wilkie and Franz Weissenburger of the second part, and the rest of the creditors of the said Siegmund Ellasser of the third part, being a deed or instrument purporting to convey to trustees all the property, estate and effects of the said Siegmund Ellasser to be distributed pro rata among his several creditors, was, on the seventh day of April, 1866, and at the hour of 11-80 a. m., on such day brought into my office for registration and was duly registered.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, at my office, New Westminster, this 7th day of April, A. D., 1866.

(Signed), CHAS. E. POOLEY, Acting Registrar, S. C.

ap14tc

A CARD.

THE Committee of Management beg to tender, on behalf of the Volunteer Corps and the general public, their sincere thanks to Capt. Fleming, of the steamer Lillooet, for his great readiness in placing his fine steamer at the disposal of the Corps gratis for the picnic to Langley.

H. P. P. CREASE, W. J. ARMSTRONG, A. R. HOWSE, T. LADNER, J. T. SCOTT, W. FISHER.

New Westminster, July 12, 1866. jy14

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New Westminster, Aug. 1st, 1866. au1 1m

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CIGARS,

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New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

ARTHUR T. BUSHBY, Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice in British Columbia, do hereby certify that a Deed of Assignment, bearing date the First day of August, A. D. 1866, and purporting to be a deed made by Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimer, of Quenemoonth, in the Colony of British Columbia, merchants of the first part, and Jules Rueff, of Victoria, V. I., Trustees for and on behalf of himself and the rest of the creditors of the said Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimer of the second part, and the rest of the creditors of the said Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimer of the third part, whereby the said Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimer conveyed and assigned all their estate and effects to the said Jules Rueff, to be distributed by him, the said Jules Rueff, pro rata among the creditors of them, the said Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimer, was, on the third day of September, instant, at 11 a. m., duly left at my office for registration.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Administrator's Notice—R. McKicking,
Chambers—Grelley & Fitterre,
Auction—H. V. Edmonds.

The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1866.

THE NEW ERA.

The final settlement of the vexed question of union of the Pacific Colonies inaugurated a new era in our history—one, we trust, better calculated to render British interests permanently prosperous. There is no blinking the fact that the war of words so unrelentingly waged between the respective capitals of the two Colonies, during the past five or six years, has exercised a pernicious influence both at home and abroad; and although we confess our inability to see how British Columbia is to be substantially benefited by the acquisition of Vancouver Island, yet we, in common with many others, do not feel disposed to object to the disposition which has been made of the vexed question. We cannot see, as certain Victoria politicians profess to see, that the new constitution confers any undue or unfair advantages upon the mainland, or any portion thereof. Nay, we cannot see that it really confers any substantial advantages, either due or undue, and we can only be reconciled to the arrangement upon the ground that it was probably the only means which offered for putting a final end to a ruinous war, and saving a British Colony from utter anarchy and ruin. Viewed through the contracted glass of Victoria interest the question may assume a different aspect; but it is no part of our business, any more than it is the business of our Governor, to view a colonial question from a petty, local standpoint. It was legitimate enough for the people of Victoria to treat the subject of union with a special reference to their local interests. But it would be obviously unreasonable to expect that either Governor Seymour or the Secretary of State for the Colonies should be influenced by any such considerations, in constructing a permanent basis of union for two British Colonies. With them the question was not, what will conduce most to the benefit of any particular town or locality? but, what will most effectually promote the permanent interests of the united Colonies, as a whole, and tend to consolidate and strengthen British interests on the Pacific? That these were the considerations and motives by which they were actuated in framing the new constitution, we imagine no unprejudiced person, in either Colony will question for a single moment. All the blatant nonsense, and purple abuse indulged in by the press of Victoria, and re-echoed by their little Yale auxiliary, can only be viewed as the insane outpourings of disappointed ambition—the first paroxysm of rage exhibited by the detected foot-pad. Governor Seymour has no local interests, can have no sectional leanings; and it any prejudice against Victoria has taken possession of his mind—which we do not believe—it can only be the natural result of the gross misbehaviour of the politicians of that town. It is, perhaps, worthy of remark that it is only since Governor Seymour left for England that the politicians of Victoria have discovered his faults and failings. It will be recollected that in noticing His Excellency's departure these papers alluded to him in the highest terms of praise, and freely expressed the hope that if the Colonies were united he would return as the Governor, and they even chuckled over what they chose to consider a "snub" administered to what they were pleased to characterize as the "New Westminster clique," at the time His Excellency was leaving. There is little doubt that at that period these people were under the impression that Governor Seymour was favorable to union upon their terms; and it was not until they found out that he was in favor of union upon a broad and equitable basis that they discovered him to be everything but a gentleman, and fell to calling him all sorts of ugly names. We are now charged with inconsistency in being willing to accept union upon

the basis laid down in the new constitution, after having offered a six years' unconditional opposition to union. On the 13th February, 1861, in enunciating our political policy, in the first number of this journal, the following was our deliverance upon the subject:—"We shall oppose union with Vancouver Island, at least until such a union can be consummated with mutual satisfaction." If during the intervening period we have uniformly opposed union, it was simply because it was never asked for upon terms which could be entertained "with mutual satisfaction." While opposing by every means in our power the one-sided and unjust union sought to be forced upon this Colony by the people of Victoria we have always admitted that these Colonies would doubtless ultimately become one; but so long as it was sought to ignore the rights of the people living on the mainland, and by misrepresentation and chicanery, to consummate a union as unjust as it would have been unsatisfactory and endearing, we conceived it to be our true policy to offer an unconditional opposition where parley with a common and insidious enemy would have been almost certain to prove fatal. The result has abundantly proved the correctness of that position. The people of Victoria have been compelled to abandon, inch by inch, their outrageous claims and insulting pretensions; and having at length applied to be received upon terms of equity and justice, surely we cannot fairly be chargeable with inconsistency, or sacrifice of principle, in being willing to receive them, and that too, from the most patriotic and unselfish motives; for we can honestly say that if we viewed this subject only in the light of local self-interest we should be found stoutly opposing the new constitution, believing, as we do, that to leave Victoria "out in the cold" would conduce most to that interest. The new constitution has, we believe, been carefully framed with a due regard to general and permanent interests. The new shoe may pinch a few exiles—we have always viewed Victoria as an exclave, which owes its existence to an unhealthy and most unfair policy pursued by a previous administration—but it is a good shoe, manufactured from good stock, well put together, and symmetrical, withal, and it would never do to cast it aside upon that ground. Rather let the exiles be removed or pared down; the operation may indeed be a painful one; but sooner it is done the better, for the health and prosperity of the body politic.

New Advertisements.

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of, are requested to send
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Administrator's Notice.

In re. Thomas McKicking, deceased Intestate.

ALL persons having any claims against the Estate of Thomas McKicking, deceased, are hereby notified to communicate the same, and all persons having any monies or effects belonging to the said estate, are hereby notified to hand over the same forthwith, to the undersigned, who has been appointed Administrator of the said estate.

ROBERT MCKICKING,
Administrator.Address—New Westminster, British Columbia.
Sept. 21, 1866.

New Advertisements.

S.T-1860-X.

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A few bottles of PLANTATION BITTERS
Will cure NERVOUS HEADACHE,
The report of colds, feverish lips,
Cold Extremities and Feverish Lips,
Flatulence and Indigestion,
Excessive Fatigue and Short Breath,
Pain over the Eyes,
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Prostration, Great Weakness,
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A toilet delight! The ladies' treasure and gentlemen's boon! The "sweetest" and largest quantity. Manufactured from the rich Southern Magnolia. Used for bathing the face and person, and to render the skin soft and supple, to prevent eruptions, and to perfume clothing, &c.

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Sold by Druggists and Dealers everywhere.
DEMA BARNES & CO.,
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It is a most beautiful Hair Dressing. It eradicates scurf and dandruff. It keeps the hair cool and clean. It makes the hair rich, soft and glossy. It prevents the hair turning grey and falling off. It restores the hair upon prematurely bald heads. It is just what Lyons' Kathairon will do. It is pretty, it is cheap—durable. It is literally sold by the car. It is the best hair dressing in the world. It is daily increasing, and there is hardly a country store that does not keep it, or a family that does not use it.

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LYONS' EXTRACT OF PURE JAMAICA GINGER. For Indigestion, Nausea, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Cholera, Morbus, Flatulency, &c., which is a warming stimulant required. Its careful preparation and entire purity make it a cheap and reliable article for culinary purposes. Sold everywhere, at fifty cents per bottle. Ask for "Lyons' Pure Extract." Take no other. See that the private U. S. Stamp of Demas Barnes & Co., is over the cork of each package. None other is genuine.

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For pained horses the poll evil, ringbone and swellings, the Mexican Mustang Liniment never fails. For wind colic, scratches, high-leg and splint, the Mexican Mustang Liniment is worth its weight in gold. Cuts, bruises, sprains and swellings, are so common and certain to occur in every family, that a bottle of this Liniment is the best investment that can be made. It is more certain than the doctor—it saves time in sending for the doctor—it is cheaper than the doctor, and should never be dispensed with.

"In lifting the kettle from the fire, it tipped over and scalded my hand terribly." "The Mustang Liniment extracted the pain, caused the sore to heal rapidly, and left very little scar."

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DEATH TO FLEAS—It is well known that Lyons' genuine Magnolia Water, perfectly destroys everything in the shape of fleas, ticks, bed-bugs, roaches, &c.; that it is perfect poison to these vermin, but entirely harmless to the human species and domestic animals. The genuine Demas Barnes & Co. and the private stamp of Demas Barnes & Co. are the only ones of this kind in imitation or counterfeit. Any druggist will procure the genuine if you insist you will have no other.

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CATHARTIC
PILLS.

Are you sick, feeble, and complaining? Are you out of order, with your system deranged, and your feelings uncomfortable? These symptoms are the prelude to serious illness. Some fit of sickness is creeping upon you, and should be averted by a timely use of the right remedy. Take Ayer's Pills, and cleanse out the disordered humors—purify the blood, and let the fluids move on unobstructed in health again. While in this condition, pressed by the derangements, take Ayer's Pills, and see how directly they restore the natural action of the system, and with it the buoyant feeling of health again. What is true and so apparent in this trivial and common complaint, also is true in many of the deep-seated and dangerous disorders. The same purgative effect exists. Caused by similar obstructions and derangements of the natural functions of the body, they are rapidly and many of them surely, cured by the same means. None who know the virtues of these Pills need to employ them when they are suffering from the disorders they cure.

Statements from leading physicians in some of the principal cities, and from other well known public persons.

From a Purveying Merchant of St. Louis, Mo., 1855.

Dr. Ayer's Pills are the paragon of all that is great in medicine. They have cured my little daughter of a chronic sore upon her hands and feet that had proved incurable for years. Her mother has been long grievously afflicted with blotches and pimples on her skin and in her hair. After one year's use of your Pills, she also tried your Pills, and they have cured her.

As a Family Physic.
From Dr. E. W. Carrington, New Orleans.

Your Pills are the prince of purges. Their excellent qualities surpass any cathartic we possess. They are mild, but very certain and effectual in their action on the bowels, which makes them invaluable to us in the treatment of disease.

Headache, Sick Headache, Foul Stomach.
From Dr. Edward Boyd, Baltimore.

Dear Bro. Ayer: I cannot answer you what complaints I have cured with your Pills better than to say all that ever treat with a purgative medicine. I place great dependence on an efficient cathartic in my daily contest with disease, and believing as I do that your Pills afford us the best we have, I of course value them highly.

Dr. J. C. Ayer, Sir: I have been repeatedly cured of the worst headache any body can have by a dose of two of your Pills. It seems to arise from a foul stomach, which they cleanse at once.

Yours with great respect,
ED. W. PREBLE,
Clerk of St. James' Church.

Bilious Disorders—Liver Complaints.
From Dr. Theodore Bell, of New York City.

Not only are your Pills admirably adapted to their purpose as an aperient, but they also act upon the liver very marked indeed. They have in my practice proved most effectual for the cure of bilious conditions. I have seen many cases of bilious disease cured by the use of your Pills. I sincerely rejoice that we have at length a purgative which is worthy the confidence of the profession and the people.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, D. C., May 1, 1855.

Sir: I have used your Pills in my general and hospital practice ever since you made them, and cannot hesitate to say that the best cathartic we employ. Their regulating action on the liver is quick and decided, consequently they are an admirable remedy for derangements of that organ. Indeed, I have seen many cases of bilious disease so obstinate that it did not readily yield to them.

Respectfully yours,
ALONZO BALL, M. D.,
Physician of the Marine Hospital.

Dysentery, Diarrhea, Relax, Worms.
From Dr. J. G. Green, of Chicago.

Your Pills have had a long trial in my practice, and I hold them in esteem as one of the best aperients I have ever found. Their action is direct upon the liver, and makes them an excellent remedy, when given in small doses for bilious dysentery and diarrhea. Their sugar-coating makes them very acceptable and convenient for the use of women and children.

Dyspepsia, Impurity of the Blood.
From Mrs. J. V. Himes, of New York City.

Dr. Ayer: I have used your Pills with extraordinary success in my family and among the poor. I am called to visit in distress. To regulate the organs of digestion and purify the blood, they are the very best remedy I have ever known. I can confidently recommend them to my friends.

Yours,
J. V. HIMES.

WARREN, Wyoming Co., N. Y., Oct. 24, 1855.

Dear Sir: I am using your Cathartic Pills in my practice, and find them an excellent purgative to cleanse the system and purify the fountain of the blood.

JOHN G. MEACHAM, M. D.,
Physician, Montreal, Canada.

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From Mrs. E. Stuart, of New York City.

I find one or two large doses of your Pills taken at the proper time, are excellent remedies of the natural secretion when wholly or partially suppressed, and also very effectual to cleanse the stomach and expel worms. They are so much the best physic we have that I recommend no other to my patients.

From the Rev. Dr. Hawley, of the Methodist Episc. Church, New York City.

HONORABLE SIR: I should be gratified for the relief your Pills has brought me if I did not report my case to you. A cold settled in my limbs and brought on excruciating neuralgic pains, which ended in chronic rheumatism. Notwithstanding I had the best of physicians, the excellent action in Baltimore, Dr. Mackenzie, I tried your Pills. Their effects were slow, but sure. By persevering in the use of them, I am now entirely well.

SENATE CHAMBER, Boston, Mass., 5 Dec. 1855.

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Important to Packers, Stock
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THE Public are respectfully informed that James Codville, of the wide renowned Codville Landing Ranch, is prepared to receive any number of animals and cattle to ranch this coming winter, on the most liberal terms.

Large Reductions from the regular price made in favor of trains.

Persons intending wintering their own stock can be accommodated with Hay in the stack, and stables and sheds for their animals, and Houses for themselves, on the most reasonable terms.

The Ranch is situated on the opposite side of the Fraser from that of Sumas, is on an island 6 1/2 miles long by 4 1/2 wide, is high and dry, no place where animals can mire, well protected from north winds, free from any kind of poison weed, and affords every facility, natural and artificial, for the accommodation of stock.

James Codville would also call public attention to the fact that he is prepared to furnish Hay at a very reduced price, and in quantities to suit all purchasers.

In returning thanks to the Public for past patronage, I am in hopes that the good condition in which I turned out animals on former seasons will secure for me a share of the Public patronage this coming winter.

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Dated Head Telegraph Office, New Westminster, 9th January, A. D., 1866.

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ADVERTISING RATES.—Transient advertisements, 2 lines and under, 2¢ first insertion, and one dollar each subsequent insertion. Over two lines, 1¢ per inch for first insertion, and half a dollar for each subsequent insertion. Special contracts with regular advertisers.

Advertisements in order to ensure insertion, should be sent in, before noon of the day before publication. All advertisements for insertion in the British Columbian must be paid in advance. Those for longer periods than one month are required to be paid each month in advance.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1866.

THE BRIGHTON ROAD.—Our attention has been called, and we, as in duty bound, call the attention of the Government to the necessity for immediate repairs upon the Brighton or Barrard Inlet road. The water-courses in a number of places have become obstructed, and if these obstructions are not removed before the rainy season sets in it will take as many thousands of dollars to repair the injury as it would take hundreds to prevent that damage, if attended to at once. We would remind the authorities that in this, as in other matters, "a stitch in time saves nine," and we would urge them to put in that stitch. The road in question is much used, and the traffic upon it is all the time increasing. To disregard this warning will not only be to incur a large expenditure easily avoided, but will in all probability result in interruption to the traffic during the rainy season. There are other questions in connection with this important road, such as a branch down the shore of the Inlet to communicate with Capt. Stamp's mills and spar camp, the discussion of which we must, however, leave for a future occasion.

THE YALE-LYTTON DISTRICT.—It will be seen by reference to our telegraphic department that Mr. Wallace, editor of the Yale Tribune, has been returned as representative for that district, without opposition. We congratulate the people in that part of the Colony upon ridding themselves of the disgrace of being represented by "the gentleman of the seventeenth century." Mr. Wallace is not without his faults; but he will generally be found on the side of liberal principles, which is more than could be said for his predecessor. Now, that the questions of union and the capital are at rest, perhaps the only questions upon which he was really unsound, we have no doubt Mr. Wallace will make a tolerably fair member, at least, if he adheres to the political platform laid down in his address.

NEW GRIST MILL.—Mr. W. H. Woodcock received per last California steamer the plant for a new grist-mill he is about to erect near Soda Creek. The boiler and machinery are lying on his wharf, and he has gone up to Soda Creek for the purpose of starting the work. Mr. Woodcock deserves great praise for his enterprise. Within a short space of time he has built a wharf and warehouses, besides a grist-mill, brewery, distillery, and an extensive wharf and buildings connected therewith, and he is now engaged in constructing a steam grist-mill away in the interior, in order to convert into flour the large quantities of wheat now raised there. We have no doubt this last enterprise will amply reward its projector, as he certainly deserves to be richly rewarded.

FORTH SANDWICH ISLANDS.—The beautiful little schooner Premier, built here last year, by Capt. Franklyn, of Nanaimo, and whose arrival with a cargo of merchandise from the Sandwich Islands we noticed last week, dropped down to the British Columbia mills, on Wednesday, in order to complete her cargo. The Premier came consigned to Mr. W. J. Armstrong, merchant, of this city, and for whom she brought a large quantity of sugar and other goods. Mr. Armstrong has loaded her with a return cargo, consisting of 320 barrels of salmon, and about 75,000 feet of sawed timber. She will sail to-day for the Sandwich Islands, and will, in all probability, continue in the trade between the two countries.

WILL THE POPE GO TO CANADA?—This subject is being seriously discussed in Canada by both Protestants and Catholics, and the general conclusion appears to be that his Holiness would not be welcome there, and that he would find in the laws and institutions of that country greater security than would be enjoyed in almost any other. It is thought not altogether improbable that the Pope may yet select Canada East as his Papal seat, Rome having become altogether too insecure, and the other countries of Europe holding out less inducements than Canada.

REMOVAL.—Mr. Wm. Woodman has removed his boot and shoe shop to Holt's corner, in the premises recently occupied by I. Lyons, watchmaker, where he will be happy to receive his old customers.

INCORRECT.—Our Yale contemporary publishes what purports to be a report of the political meeting held in this city on Saturday se'night. After giving Dr. Black credit for having delivered "a forcible and telling speech," and commenting "with telling effect" upon an article published in the British Columbian, the report proceeds to say, "The supporters of the respective candidates were about equal, and the chairman could not decide which had the majority." Now, we need hardly state that no attempt was made, or even hinted at, to ascertain the strength of the respective parties, and the chairman was, consequently, not placed in the dilemma of being unable to decide "which had the majority." We are only surprised at the moderation of the hoax, and that a large majority was not accorded to the Doctor. It is too bad of Dr. Black's friends to "stuff" his organ, in a matter where detection is so certain.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—Our columns are open to all who write in a proper spirit, upon questions of public interest, and avoid scurrility or abuse; so none need fear to address us, more especially if it concerns ourselves. The door is open to the refutation of any statement made by us, for should we happen to be in error a little controversy we trust will tend to improve our readers—and if right the same result must naturally ensue.

FROM VICTORIA.—The steamer Enterprise, Capt. Swanson, arrived from Victoria last evening with freight and passengers. The Victoria papers contain very little news. The Chronicle has just discovered that the \$150 paid for telegraphing certain union resolutions, in June last, was "just so much money thrown away."

EXPRESS ENTERPRISE.—It will be seen by reference to our advertising columns that Mr. Barnard is making bi-weekly trips to Cariboo with his stages, and that he has adopted a uniform charge of 50 cents on letters between Victoria and Cariboo and Big Bend. Such enterprise deserves liberal patronage, and a rich reward.

BERRARD INLET.—The ships Jeddo and John Jay have both completed their cargoes. The former sailed on Thursday, and the latter, at last advice, was lying at anchor off Capt. Stamp's mill, awaiting wind and tide. These vessels have both taken cargoes of lumber at Moody & Co.'s mills, and are both bound for Australia.

FROM NANAIMO.—The Messrs. Cunningham Brothers' sloop Ringlander, arrived yesterday from Nanaimo, with a cargo of goods. The Ringlander had a good run, making the passage from wharf to wharf in ten hours!

FROM YALE.—The steamer Onward, Capt. Irving, arrived from Yale yesterday, bringing a considerable number of passengers and an express for Dietz & Nelson. Amongst the passengers were a few returned Big Benders, but they bring no news of importance.

MEETING AT SAPPERTON.—Mr. Robson will address the electors of Sapperton this (Saturday) evening, at half-past 7 o'clock, at "The Advance."

"A WINDELL.—We have heard, on good authority, that the Government has had the rare luck to fall heir to some forty or fifty thousand dollars, which has come in a good time to make up the enormous deficiency in the revenue this year. It appears that to the indefatigable Auditor General the whole credit is due for the discovery which has led to the return of the money by the Imperial Government. From the information which we have received, we find that the money was over-paid in past years on account of the military stationed in the Colony, and the error was found by the Auditor General in going over the accounts this summer. The money, we learn, was refunded by Her Majesty's Government in the loan contracted in London on account of the Colony."

The above is taken from the Yale Tribune of Monday last, and ought to have been headed "A Mare's Nest." The error in the Colonial accounts alluded to was detected by Governor Seymour, early in the summer of 1864—more than two years ago, and was no secret at the time. Some incorrigible wag has been "stuffing" our juvenile contemporary.

FROM KOOTENAY.—The Kootenay country appears to be rapidly improving and gives promise of being one of the most lasting camps in the northern country. The miners are fearful that provisions and other articles of merchandise will not arrive in sufficient quantities to winter all the men engaged. Quite a number of creeks have been prospected and good paying diggings discovered. Some claims have changed hands at very high figures; one claim being sold for \$8,000. One or two white men and some Chinamen are now in our city making purchases for this mining camp, which yet gives promise of being a good customer of ours.—Portland Herald.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE "BRITISH COLUMBIAN."

EUROPEAN.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The following is a clause in the text in the treaty of peace between Prussia and Austria, signed at Prague on the 23d of August, the violation of which has tempted Prussia to cease her disbandments and draw the sword again: The Emperor of Austria consents to a union of the Lombardo-Venetian kingdom with the kingdom of Italy; and the Emperor makes no other condition therefor than that the debts attached to the ceded territory shall be recognised in conformity with the treaty.

The follow is Napoleon's letter to the King of Italy in reference to the cession of Venetia:—"My brother, I have learned with pleasure that your Majesty has adhered to the armistice and preliminaries of peace signed by Prussia and Austria. It is therefore probable that a new era of tranquillity is about to open for Europe. Your Majesty knows that I accepted the offer of Venetia in order to save her from any devastation and to prevent useless bloodshed. My intention has always been to restore her to herself, in order to be free from the Alps to the Adriatic. Venetia will soon be able to express her wishes by universal suffrage. Your Majesty will recognize that in these circumstances the action of France has again been exercised in favor of humanity and the independence of the people. I renew the assurance of the sentiment of high esteem and sincere friendship with which I am your Majesty's good brother."

St. Cloud, Aug. 11, 1866.

PARIS, Sept. 17.—A French circular says recent changes in Europe are favorable to France. Prussia and Italy are drawn nearer in ideas and interests, and Austria has now to hostile interests. The convention at Prague will be loyally carried out. The navies of the second class Powers assume the liberty of the Baltic and Mediterranean.

PARIS, Sept. 17, p. m.—It is said that the Emperor has refused to allow the officers of the French army to hold office in Mexico, owing to the protest of the United States Government.

LONDON, Sept. 18, evening.—Consols closed at 89½ for money; 5-20's, 72½. The Memorial Diplomatist, speaking of the share of debt falling on Italy, in consequence of the cession of Venetia, says:—"Following the mode adopted by the conference of London on the occasion of the separation of Belgium from the Kingdom of Holland, the Austrian plenipotentiaries at Zurich divided the liabilities under two heads. The Austrian debt was included in the Lombardy liabilities, properly so called, which, after long negotiation, were fixed at one hundred and fifty million francs. The second had for its object the general debt of the Empire. The Austrian plenipotentiaries demand that the latter should be shared in proportion to the population of Lombardy, as had taken place between Holland and Belgium. Had that course been adopted, the amount would have been five hundred million francs. Sardinia refused to assume so considerable a sum, but thanks to arbitration of the Emperor of the French this second part of the claim was reduced to one thousand million francs. So that the total sum with which Sardinia was charged under both heads was settled by treaty at Zurich at two hundred and fifty millions of francs. In the negotiations which are taking place relative to Venetia, the determination of the amount of debt has been left to the ulterior deliberations of the plenipotentiaries assembled at Vienna; but, considering all the circumstances, it seems to us that the definitive sum cannot be less than two hundred million francs."

LONDON, Sept. 19, noon.—The Daily News editorially says a Russian-American alliance is impracticable.

Money market steady; consols closed at 89½ for money.

FLORENCE, Sept. 19, noon.—The mission of Gen. Revel to Venetia has led to the belief that the difficulty between Italy and Austria, in regard to the debt of Venetia, is nearly at an end, and that a compromise will be effected which will result in lasting peace.

The works in connection with the Indian navy at Spezia, are all being pushed forward with rapidity.

TRIESTE, Sept. 19, noon.—A great battle has been fought in the Island of Candia, between the Turks and insurgents. The Turks were the victors.

BERLIN, Sept. 19.—The abdication of Ludwig I., King of Bavaria, is now regarded as certain.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 19.—Breadstuffs market generally, without change. The tallow market firm.

EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The Irish Executive Committee, headed by Dr. Lizzel, John Hagan, of Missouri, Col. O'Brien, and others of prominence, had an interview with the President this afternoon.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—Donohue, who shot Patterson in Walla Walla about a year ago, was arrested here to-day. The shooting was done in a barber shop, in which Patterson was being shaved. Donohue was tried, but the jury disagreed, and pending a second

trial made his escape. Nothing has been known of his whereabouts since, until it was ascertained he had come to this city, and shipped as a marine on board the Vanderbilt. He has the reputation of being a desperate character. Patterson, whom he killed, was the man who shot Capt. Staples, of the steamship Brother Jonathan, in Portland a few years ago. He will be sent back to Oregon for trial.

Gold was 145 in New York yesterday. Legal tenders dull, 71¼ buying and 72 selling.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—Arrangements are being made to give Queen Emma a suitable reception. A salute of 21 guns from Fort Point will be fired. The revenue cutter Shubrick will proceed outside the harbor to meet the steamer Sacramento, bearing the distinguished visitor. She will fire a National Salute, and then, with the Royal Standard at fore top, escort the steamer into the harbor.

Information has been received that the Government will place the U. S. steamer Vanderbilt at the disposal of Queen Emma for the purpose of conveying her home.

The alleged cases of cholera on board the steamer Moses Taylor, on her voyage from San Juan del Sur here, is contradicted. Dr. Geo. Hewston, who was acting surgeon, says no cholera symptoms were manifested by any of the passengers. There were as usual on Isthmian steamers, several cases of diarrhea and four deaths.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—Arrived, 20th, ship Coquimb, 14 days from Port Madison; 21st, bark Geo. Washington, 13 days from Freeport; brig T. W. Lucas, 12 days from Utsalady.

Sailed 21st—Steamer Orizaba, Portland; ship David Crockett, Philadelphia; brig Woodland, Sydney.

CANADA.

TORONTO, C. W., Sept. 18.—The Bank of Upper Canada suspended payment this morning.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

HOPE, Sept. 19.—Mr. H. Stewart, who has just arrived from the Kootenay mines, has furnished the following items of news:—He left Kootenay on the 2d inst. He reports 350 Chinese and 100 white men at work in the mines—generally doing well. The white men are selling out and leaving camp as fast as possible.

A party of seven white men left the Kootenay for the Saskatchewan mines, and were attacked by a party of Blackfoot Indians. Only one escaped to tell the sad fate of his comrades—he escaping to the bush. The Indians robbed the party of thirteen horses, together with provisions.

Mr. Linklighter of the H. B. Co.'s post, in the Kootenay, has deserted, packing the Company's goods and effects over to the Kootenay mines for fear of an attack from the Blackfoot Indians.

A Mr. McDonald, with a party of eight men, left the Kootenay for the Saskatchewan mines, a few days before our informant left. Great fears are entertained for their safety. Nothing has been heard from the party since leaving. It is supposed that the Indians have also murdered and robbed them.

Thermometer 52; weather clear; a slight frost last night.

83-MILE HOUSE, Sept. 19.—Thermometer 44; cloudy; no wind.

YALE, Sept. 19.—Weather cloudy and cool; thermometer 68.

CLINTON, Sept. 19.—Barnard's stages commenced running bi-weekly yesterday. Weather calm and clear; thermometer 60.

LYTTON, Sept. 19.—Weather calm and cloudy and cool.

CLINTON, Sept. 20.—Weather clear, with light N.W. wind. Thermometer 55.

LYTTON, Sept. 20.—Weather clear and windy.

HOPE, Sept. 20.—Thermometer 55. Weather fine and clear.

A party left here yesterday for the purpose of prospecting the slopes and gulches between Hope and Similkameen. They entertain great hopes of striking it.

YALE, Sept. 20.—Weather clear; thermometer 70.

CLINTON, Sept. 21.—Weather clear and calm; looks like rain; therm. 48.

QUENNEL, Sept. 21.—Thermometer 55; raining.

83-MILE HOUSE, Sept. 21.—Thermometer 42; weather cloudy and raining, with light wind.

YALE, Sept. 21.—Weather cloudy, with appearance of rain. Thermometer 64.

Mr. Geo. Wallace was unanimously elected member for this district yesterday.

Who appreciates the fact that there is any great importance attached to such a commodity as a PILL? It is generally supposed that anybody can make them as all can take them. But visit the laboratory of Dr. J. C. Ayer and you will be disabused of the idea, that it is a trifle to make any medicine and adapt it to the wants of millions of men—to adjust it to adapt it to their needs and so cure their complaints, as to make them its constant consumer in all the zones. Physicians find it requires some skill to adapt their doses to a single patient; ask them if it is not an intricate problem to adjust a purgative pill to the necessities of untold numbers, so that it shall benefit them nearly all. Dr. Ayer's laboratory supplies 60,000 doses of his pills per diem, or 19,000,000 a year. Think of that! Esculapian! Well may it whiten the head of any man to administer to that amount of suffering, and especially when, as is here evident, everything is done with the extreme nicety and care.—Randolph (Vt.) Statesman.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—These celebrated Pills are especially useful in purifying the blood, cleansing the stomach, gently stimulating the kidneys, and acting as mild aperients. A few doses of this purifying medicine sets the foulest stomach right, remove all bilious symptoms, steady the circulation, give strength to the muscles, and compose to the brain and nerves. The Pills are so innocuous that they may be taken by persons in the most delicate state of health and with marvellous effect. When the system has been enervated by over-indulgence, or exhausted by mercurial preparations, these Pills are excellent restoratives; they expel the poison and enrich the blood.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. G. W. Cool, dentist, has arrived and those who want his services had better call immediately as he will only remain a few days. Office at the Colonial Hotel.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

ENTERED.
Sept. 21—Str. Onward, Irving, Yale.
22—Str. Enterprise, Swanson, Victoria.
23—Sch. Discovery, Vancouver.
21—Ship Ringlander, Harper, Nanaimo.

CLEARED.
Sept. 19—Str. Enterprise, Swanson, Victoria.
19—Str. Onward, Irving, Yale.
20—Ship Jeddo, Gray, Adelaide.
21—Ship John Jay, Burr, Sydney.
21—Sch. Premier, London, Sandwich Islands.

New Advertisements.

BARNARD'S EXPRESS!

TO.....

Cariboo and Big Bend.

IN CONNECTION WITH DIETZ & NELSON.

THE price of letters has been reduced to a uniform rate of 50 cents, to all points between Victoria and Cariboo or Big Bend. se19 1m F. J. BARNARD.

BARNARD'S STAGES

YALE TO BARKERVILLE AND SAVONA'S FERRY.

THE stages of this line will make bi-weekly trips in connection with the steamers at each end of the route. se19 1m F. J. BARNARD.

Information Wanted

REGARDING JOSEPH TAYLOR, formerly of Edinburgh, son of the deceased Mr. Joseph Taylor, merchant, Tanfield, Edinburgh. The said Joseph Taylor, if alive, is now about 35 years of age. When last heard of, which was in the month of June, 1862, he was in New Zealand, and was said to be about proceeding to the diggings in British Columbia, since which time he has not been heard of. Any information regarding him, if living, or in the event of his decease, of the time and place of his death, and addressed to Mrs. Alison Smith, Hope Cottage, Barney Street, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria, or to Andrew Grierson, W. S. 15 St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh, North Britain, will be rewarded. Edinburgh, 20th April, 1866. jyl4

JUST RECEIVED!

EX "PREMIER,"

Direct from the Sandwich Islands,

And for sale by the undersigned:

200 kegs Kohola No. 1 Sugar,
50 " N. N. Gower, No. 1 do,
200 " Honolulu No. 2 do,
100 Mats Honolulu,
50 barrels Molasses.
se15tc W. J. ARMSTRONG.

Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Company, (Limited.)

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

At a Meeting of the Directors of the above company, held this day, the following resolution was passed:—"That an assessment of Six Pence Sterling per share on A Shares be made payable to the Secretary, at the office of the company on or before the 29th of September instant, between the hours of 11, a. m. and 2, p. m."

J. S. WILLIS, Sec'y.
Corner Broad and Tronmouth streets, }
Sept. 6th, 1866. } se15tc

New Advertisements.

HARDWARE, STOVES, TINWARE!

CUNNINGHAM BROS.,

NEW WESTMINSTER,

DESIRE to return thanks to the inhabitants of this Colony for the liberal patronage received during the past four years.

We have in stock at our old stand, on Columbia street, a good selection of

Builders' Hardware,
English and American Cutlery,
Double and Single Oven Cooking Stoves
Parlor Stoves, Grates and Fenders,
Bar and Sheet Iron, Steel,
Grain Cradles, Scythes, Rakes,
Plows, Churns and Wooden Ware,
Manila and Hemp Rope, Ships Blocks,
Oakum, Pitch, Tar, Plaster, Fire Bricks,
Coal Oil Lamps, Lanterns and Chimneys
Pumps, Lead Pipe, Tinsmiths' materials,
Powder, Shot, Balls, Caps &c.,
Window Glass, Crickney Glassware,
Oils, White Lead, Paints &c.,
Tinware, Sheet Iron Ware, Manufactured by us on the premises,
Guttering, Spouting, and General Jobbing at the cheapest rates.

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THE BLIZZARD SALOON,

Front st., New Westminster.

F. G. RICHARDS in returning thanks to his friends and the public for their liberal patronage during the past six years, begs to inform them that the "BLIZZARD" has been completely renovated and re-furnished, and stocked with the

CHOICEST LIQUORS,

of which all are cordially invited to partake.
N. B.—Whitehall Boats, comfortably furnished, kept for hire, at 25 cents an hour.
m36tc F. G. RICHARDS.

MORROW'S ALE.

The undersigned is manufacturing a superior quality of

ALE,

which will be sold in quantities to suit.

my20tc WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimer, trading under the name, style or firm of S. Popper & Co., at Quessmouthe, British Columbia, have by Indenture, bearing date the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and made between the said Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimer of the first part, and Jules Rueff, of Victoria, V. I., merchant, of the second part, and the several other persons whose names and souls are thereunto subscribed and set, being respectively creditors of the said Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimer, of the third part, conveyed and assigned in manner therein mentioned, all their estate and effects for the benefit of all the creditors of the said Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimer, who should execute the said Indenture within ninety days from the date thereof, and such deed was duly executed by the said Simon Popper on the said first day of August 1866, and such execution was duly attested by R. E. Jackson, of Victoria, V. I., Solicitor, and such deed was also executed by Siegfried Wertheimer on the first day of August, A. D. 1866, and such execution was duly attested by W. S. Green, of Victoria, V. I., Solicitor, and by the said Jules Rueff on the 10th August, 1866, and such execution was attested by Geo. A. Walkem of New Westminster, B. C., Barrister at Law.

Dated this 24th day of August, A.D. 1866.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Per JOHN C. PRATT, Agent,
se25tc Solicitors for the Assignee.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS a petition for Adjudication of Bankruptcy was filed on the Thirteenth day of June, A. D. 1866, against Edwin Tanniciffe Dodge and George Chapman Bent, trading under the name, style, or firm of E. T. Dodge and Company, at Port Douglas and elsewhere in British Columbia, as packers, traders, and carriers, under which the said Edwin Tanniciffe Dodge and George Chapman Bent were adjudicated Bankrupts. This is to give notice that the said adjudication is, by order of the County Court of New Westminster and District, acting in Bankruptcy, bearing date the Thirteenth day of September, A. D. 1866, annulled.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors.
Per JOHN C. PRATT, Agent.
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W. J. ARMSTRONG

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